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In re Application of: Laragh, John L.

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Response to Final Office Action and Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in connection with the above-identified application extending the period of response to November 16, 2007.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. The Director is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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